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No

Appeal For C. P. F. Will Be Made at Mass Meeting Here Wednesday Evening, Oct. 27

A mass meeting of citizens will be held in the Opera House next Wednesday evening. W. A. Buchanan M.P., A. J. McClean M.P.P., and D. H. Elton will be present and address the meeting. The paramount object of this meeting will be the stimulation of interest in the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

On Wednesday evening a number of business men of the town assembled and effected an organization. A very interesting report of this assembly was handed to the Leader by the secretary but pressure of space prevents us from publishing it. Suffice to say that William Blair was elected chairman and Mr. Prest secretary.

The secretary was instructed to make a thorough canvass of the town and district and make a report at the public meeting Wednesday next.

It is hoped there will be a great awakening here during the next few days in connection with this very imperative matter and that the gentlemen will be greeted by a large audience.

Mrs. Alex Morrison and family have to Burley, Idaho, where Mr. Morrison is employed in the sugar factory.

O'Brien Raps Lethbridge Wholesalers

T. J. O'Brien shipped two more consignments of potatoes and cabbage to Winnipeg this week. Mr. O'Brien in conversation with the Leader was not slow in condemning the attitude of the Lethbridge wholesale houses with respect to local field produce. Although they have an enormous trade in the south country they are not willing to handle the farmer's produce, and if they can be induced to take some they offer such ridiculously low prices that the producer is robbed entirely of his profit.

Mr. O'Brien can ship to Winnipeg, pay the very high freight charges, commission for their disposal, etc., and then beat Lethbridge and Calgary by a substantial figure.

A dirty piece of work was pulled off by an unknown party Tuesday night when the battery and coils operating the grain loader of Karren, Peterson and Evans was smashed to pieces. They are operating two loaders here now, one being located at the sugar factory switch.

Capacity House Sees Great Serial Open

The powerful serial of mystery and criminology, "The Black Box" opened at the Rex Wednesday evening before a capacity house. This famous production is pronounced the best serial ever shown in Raymond. The complimentary ticket for the entire series was won by Mr. Riley, of the Merchants' Bank staff, and the winners in the country store were, Jesse Gibb, first, sack of flour, James Heggie and Mrs. Skouson, second and third.

Hon. A. J. McClean, local member for this constituency, made a flying trip to the city Tuesday in connection with the organization of a local branch of the Patriotic Fund. Mr. McClean is getting his riding thoroughly organized.

Bishop Allred is expected home this week end from the south.

The Y. M. M. I. A. of both wards held their opening classes Sunday evening. Prospects are bright, for a very successful year's work.



Miss Bille O'Neill with Bostonians in "Tipperary Mary" at the Opera House Tuesday, Nov. 2nd.

Bostonians Present "Tipperary Mary" Here Nov. 2nd

To Raymond that requests the management of the Opera House announces the delightful news of the return of the most popular musical comedy organization which has ever played in Raymond the Bostonians. Older theatre patrons will remember with keen pleasure those past engagements of this celebrated company, and Manager King takes no small pride in presenting this internationally famous organization here on Tuesday night Nov. 2nd only.

Great changes have come in this twelve years that have passed since the Bostonians' premier. During this twelve years, this company has been very successful and has entertained hundreds of thousands of people in Canada, the States, Alaska, the Yukon and the Hawaiian Islands. Everywhere, they win their way to the very hearts of their patrons.

As always before, this organization holds its unique record of being the only theatrical company on the road whose entire personnel is made up of young ladies—and every one an artiste.

Miss Ruby Stevens is working at the Cardston phone exchange in place of one of the operators there who is ill.

George Brewerton manager of the Rex theatre, left Wednesday for Winnipeg, and hopes to bring back the famous "Pathe" Rooster.

Miss Rosie Rodelback, who has been working in the telephone exchange, Calgary, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. Mitchell played the beautiful organ solo, "Le Serenade," by Brags, at the afternoon service in the first ward Sunday.

Costley Has "Whale" Of A Crop

James Costley, a well known farmer of this district who does things in a way that brings results, is thrashing 52 bushels to the acre. He is selling his grain to the Ellison Milling company, and they are grading it No. 1 Northern. Mr. Costley's wheat is probably the best delivered at the mill this year. Jos. Maudsley is also thrashing some pretty wheat. He was also given first grade.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all cattle found at large on the streets of the Town of Raymond will be impounded. Citizens are advised to keep their cow off the streets, as the bylaw will be vigorously enforced.

James Heggie,
Poundkeeper.

The second ward M. I. A. held their opening social last Friday evening. There was a large attendance and all present had a delightful time. A good program was rendered, dancing was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

Leader Ads Pay

M.I.A. and Stake Conference

Quarterly conference will be held Friday and Saturday, Oct. 30 and 31. The M. I. A. convention will also be held in connection with the conference. There will be some of the general authorities present from Salt Lake but just who will be here is not known. Saturday evening in the Opera House, Oct. 30th, a demonstration of an Ideal Home Night and an Ideal Dance will be given, after which a general ball will be held. Sunday evening the following program has been arranged:

Address—The Joy of Living in the Gospel by member of Y. L. M. I. A. board.
Duet—Mrs. A. Fletcher and Miss Woolley, Magrath.
Address—"The Spirit of the Gospel in M. I. A. Work" by member of Y. L. M. I. A. board.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Blanche Scovill of Raymond.
Piano solo—Miss Afton Jensen, Magrath.
Banjo solo—Wm. Burrows.
Vocal solo—Vernon Coombs.
Quartette—Raymond 1st Ward.

George Wride has opened offices in the Security Bldg. and is buying wheat for the Salberg Grain Co. of Lethbridge.

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MAGRATH NEWS

Louis Pelgar, who was the victim of a bad accident last week, is around again in his car.

W. H. Murray, agent for the Elton Milling company at Welling, is working night and day receiving the avalanche of grain from this fertile district.

The school board are still allowing the 5 per cent discount on taxes paid before the 31st of the present month.

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SPECIAL

The Leader just learns that K. Abe, Japanese Consul at Vancouver, will arrive in Raymond tonight on an important mission to his people in this district.

The regular council meeting slated for Wednesday night failed to materialize. Ald. Stoddard and Hillier being the only members of the body to put in an appearance.

Lieut. Taylor Gets Fresh Honours

Lieut. Taylor, of Magrath, but who is at Shercliffe, England, has been chosen among six others out of a class of 45, to take a special course of instruction in a certain department of the army which cannot be divulged publicly. But it is a distinct honor and thus round up our local hero is scaling the official ladder.

Recently Lieut. Taylor visited London, and he thinks had he not been in the metropolis, he would likely have been chosen for a draft that left the barracks during his absence. In London, he met Elmer Merrill, of Salt Lake City, who is on a mission in England. Taylor and Merrill were boys together in Salt Lake City, and by a strange coincidence they met on foreign soil and under such peculiar circumstances, one on a mission of peace, the other of war. They "did" the wonderful old city together, and enjoyed it wonderfully.

Lieut. Taylor died with General Steele a few weeks ago and found the distinguished Canadian very "approachable." He told them they needn't worry about getting to the front for there would be few Canadians who would not see service, he said.

Funeral Service of Late Mrs. Fletcher

After a long life of usefulness the late Mrs. W. Fletcher, whose death occurred at Grassy Lake last week, was laid to rest in the Magrath cemetery on Sunday the services being largely attended and very impressive.

Bishop Harker officiated. Patriarch J. L. Gibb offered the prayer and Elder J. L. Finlayson pronounced the benediction. The pall bearers were C. H. Karren, Joseph Harker, J. T. Heninger, Fred Blumel, J. H. Dickson, of Magrath, and T. H. James, of Grassy Lake.

The principle address was delivered by Elder David H. Elton, of Lethbridge, who based his sermon on the comforting words of Christ: "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest." He clearly enunciated the sublime truths of the Gospel relative to the life here and the life to come, and paid an eloquent tribute to Motherhood, one of the grandest examples of devotion and self-sacrifice to be found in the world. Elder James, of Grassy Lake also spoke, eulogizing the life and labors of the deceased in the highest terms.

The splendid musical offering was a distinct feature, and was selected with peculiar appropriateness by Mr. Bridge. The choir rendered, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way," "O Grave Where is Thy Victory," Mrs. Lamb soprano, taking the solo and "Till We Meet Again," Mr. Leo Coumb, of Cardston, sang with much feeling, "O My Father," and Miss Tomlinson and Mr. Bridge gave a very fine rendition of that sweet tender work set to Tenneyson's noble lines, "Crossing the Bar."

The fore-front of the chapel was draped in white and on the rostrum were a number of beautiful evergreens. The effect was most pleasing.

At the grave Mr. Elton's talented young daughter sang a particularly sweet number, bringing tears to many eyes. The grave was placed by Elder John T. Heninger.

Among the floral tributes were contributed the following: "Gates Ajar" by family. Sprays by Bp. and Mrs. Harker, and Mr. Bigelow, of Burdett, wreaths by Mrs. Heninger and Mrs. Alton and wheat sheaves by Mrs. Dickson.

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Peterson Brothers report the remarkable yield of 6,000 bushels of wheat on a 100 acre field. It is yielding No. 1.

Social News

By "Miladi"

Miss Margaret Bradshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bradshaw, leaves in a couple of weeks for Medicine Hat, where she will enter the Conservatory of Music. Miss Bradshaw is already a talented musician.

Mrs. Clarence Ostlund spent a few days in Lethbridge this week.

Madame Johnston - Bishop, American prima donna, appeared here last night in aid of the Wounded Soldiers' Fund.

Miss Lamb, sister of John Lamb, is a visitor from Utah.

The final swarm of the Bee Hive Girls was held on Thursday Oct. 7th, in the L.D.S. chapel. The hall was daintily decorated by the Excelsior Swarms. Miss Ericson and Miss Hancock of the stake, board, were present, Miss Ericson awarding the honors. Over 46 girls passed out of the first rank.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the social given by the Excelsior Girls on Oct. 6, when they entertained the presidency of the Y.L.M.I.A. and the Bee Keepers of the various swarms. The party was held at the home of Miss Arton-Jensen.

O. A. Woolley and J. A. Ririe, on their recent trip through Montana, purchased something over a thousand head of sheep. They report a scarcity of sheep across the line.

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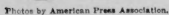
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 The indifferent man is the great
 enemy a nation involved in a
 death-struggle has to deal with.
 The patriot freely gives all, even
 his life if needs be to his country,
 the acknowledged enemy may be
 injured, but the man who sits
 stolidly at ease, reads the re-
 ports in a sort of disinterested
 mood, and who never loses an op-
 portunity to speak in cowardly
 sarcasm—they dare not speak
 openly—of our leaders, is the man
 who deserves the brand of traitor.
 He may wear a sympathetic face,
 but his heart is as irresponsible as
 the clod beneath his feet.
 What is Raymond doing, what
 is Magrath doing, to help in the
 common cause? Cardston has prob-
 ably done more than any other
 town in this section. The Women's
 Institutes in all of the towns and
 villages have done a certain amount
 of commendable work, and
 Magrath and Cardston both have
 branches of the Canadian Patriotic
 Fund. Raymond does not have
 such an organization. We have a
 Red Cross Society but we hear
 little from it. Magrath has a
 branch of C. P. F., which to all
 appearances is as dead as the proverbial
 door nail.
 We look about for a cause. And
 lo! it stands ghastly and terrible!
INDIFFERENCE! The yellow
 lukewarm monster that is know-
 ing I've a cancer at the very vitals
 of this gigantic movement for
 Liberty and Justice.
 Neither God nor Devil has any
 use for the lukewarm man.
 In the matter of recruiting we
 have not been very active.
 Our men are mostly farmers,
 and there is some excuse in their
 loyal response to the call of great-
 er production. In this our farmers
 have done badly. They are sell-
 ing their crop for a very fair fig-
 ure, and surely in the midst of
 plenty, they will not overlook
 their next and still greater duty
 to their brothers in the trenches.
 Look after "her" and the babies.
 This is exactly why the Cana-
 dian Patriotic Fund was organized.
 During the past year they have
 rendered magnificent service. We
 do not need to go out of Ray-
 mond to see examples of their
 good work. But they must have
 money and then more money. The
 least "the day-at-home" can do
 is to sustain and clothe the wife
 and children of the heroes at the
 front.
 And our good ladies. What are
 they doing? Are they knitting
 socks for Tommy. Remember, he
 is somebody's son. Are they sew-
 ing bandages, etc. for the hospitals.
 The opportunities are many for
 the women to do "their bit" in
 this terrible conflict.
 Next Wednesday a great Mass
 Meeting will be held in the Opera
 House. W. A. Buchanan M. P.,
 David H. Elton, the silver-tongued
 police magistrate of Lethbridge,
 and perhaps, the Hon. A. J. Mc-
 Clellan, will deliver addresses.
 Your presence is desired. These
 gentlemen have a message for you.
 The Opera House should be filled
 to overflowing.
 This war can be won, it will be
 won, but it will only be won by a
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 ish Empire.
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